(b) if so, the number and names of such districts in Rajasthan;

(c) whether afforestation in agriculture forestry, extension forestry and in under-developed forests has been done under the said programme for providing fuel, fodder and timber to rural areas; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) A Centrally sponsored scheme, namely "Social Forestry including Rural Fuelwood Plantations", was implemented during the Sixth Plan period in 157 fuelwood—deficit districts of the country to meet the fuel, fodder and small timber needs of the people. These included 10 Districts in Rajasthan State are given in the Statement below.

(c) and (d) Afforestation/tree planting activities, including social forestry, undertaken during the Seventh Plan period aimed at the following:—

To meet the essential fuelwood, fodder and small timber needs of the people, specially in the rural areas.

To increase vegetal cover on all degraded and unutilized lands through community participation.

To motivate people to plant trees on marginal farmlands unsuitable for agriculture, with a view to ensure optimum productivity and use of land.

To create a peoples' movement for achieving the above objectives.

STATEMENT

List of Districts in Rajasthan selected for implementation of the Centrally sponsored scheme "Social Forestry including Rural Fuelwood Plantations"

Sl. No.	*Name of Districts*
1	Jaipur
2	Udaipur
3	Bharatpur
4	Alwar
5	Bhilwara
6	Ajmer
7	Banswara
8	Jhunjhunu
9	Kota
10	Sawaimadhopur

Grant to State Governments on Paper used for Note Books and Printing of Books

4465. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh have submitted a memorandum to provide grant to the State Governments on the paper used for note books and printing of books being distributed to school children;

(b) if so, whether Union Government propose to revive this grant; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) There was never any scheme to provide grant to States/UTs for procurement of Paper. Therefore, the question of reviving grant does not arise. However, till 31st March,

1990 there was a scheme for subsidised supply of White Printing Paper for the production of school text books and exercise books. The scheme was discontinued thereafter.

Clearance of Dholpur Thermal Power Project

4466. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal of Government of Rajasthan regarding Dholpur Thermal Power Project is pending with the Union Government for its approval since 1984;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in according approval to the project; and

(c) whether this project is being included in Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The proposal was first referred in April, 1985 and was rejected due to site being environmentally incompatible. Since, the new site proposed in May, 1991 is also not considered suitable, the State authorities have been advised to select a site in conformity with environmental guidelines.

(c) Neither the project nor the Eighth Five Year Plan has yet been finalised.

[*English*]

Efficacy of Medicines

4467. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that many medicines used for controlling falling hairs, premature greying and dandruff are available in the market;

(b) if so, whether such medicines are approved by the Government;

(c) whether the efficacy of these medicines have been tested before they are released in the market for sale; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) The Drugs Controller (India) has not approved any medicine used for controlling falling hairs and premature greying. However, certain medicated shampoos containing Selenium Sulphide are marketed under different brand names for the treatment of dandruff and fungal infections of the scalp.

The efficacy of Seleium Sulphide against Pityriasis Capitis, the causative organism for dandruff has been tested.

Opening of College in Memory of Acharya Narendra Dev in New Delhi

4468. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any college in the memory of Acharya Narendra Dev has been opened at New Delhi under Delhi University;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said college aimed at providing specialised courses for students;

(d) if so, the names of these courses with criteria for admission in each course and number of seats available in each course;

(e) whether Government propose to set up more similar colleges in future in other States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?